Subject: European coin collection

Mitchell, Burton J., Mrs.

[Niagara Falls, NY]

1933-1935

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society.
My dear Mr. Wood,

Many thanks
for your kind
enclosure letter of the
24th in regard to
the collection of
European coins. I am
only too pleased
to send you the coin
for valuation. Perhaps
you could then put

me in touch with
some intended
family. I will be very
grateful for any
assistance in
regard to them.

Again thanking you,

Yours Truly

Mrs. Burton J. Mitchell
River Road,
Youngstown,
Niagara Co.,
New York.

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July 5, 1933.

Mrs. Brinton T. Mitchell
River Road
Youngstown
Niagara County
New York.

Dear Madam:

Your letter and package of coins duely received. I am sorry to say that I will have to disappoint you. I have carefully looked over the coins and I very much doubt if you could get even $2.00 for all of the pieces from any dealer or anyone knowing the value of coins. This is probably a surprise to you but the reason is this; there is not a rare coin in the lot, in fact all may be considered common and for the most part the coins are not in good enough condition to sell. Also there is no demand for any of the coins you have. The two Elizabeth pieces, the sixpence and the shilling, are common, especially in the condition yours are in. The case they are in is worth about as much as the coins. I am holding these here until I hear from you. Shall I send them back to by express collect?

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Inc. BURTON J. MITCHELL
NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society
New York.
My dear Mr. Wood,
As I have
not yet heard from you
in regard to the coins
I sent a letter requesting
that in exchange you
return them - However
the fact is that I have
a very satisfactory offer
from London. The Commissioner

Dukes Co. - mi uefly & my
Cutler - Inaccd the cost of Dim
mite the family and will
sell for me to them. It
was as I supposed
collected by c Famous Member
of the family & mee
dead and they are quite
pleased with the collection.
& it value lei Carefully.
& Judge, mi its collector
and history connected with
it. as two different branches
of the present family
desire it.

I am truly sorry to learn

Mrs. BURTON J. MITCHELL
NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

Just as I am
writing and thank
you for any trouble
you may have taken.
I enclose $1.00 please
return by express.
Thanking you.
G. M. Mitchell

July 11, 1933.

Mrs. Burton J. Mitchell
Niagara Falls, New York.

Dear Madam:

On July 5th we wrote you stating the value of the coins in your collection. This letter was directed to River Road Youngstown, Niagara County, N. Y. We are at a loss to know why it has not reached you. In this letter we stated that the coins would have next to no value in this country; a few dollars at the most. Therefore, if you have an offer from England you certainly should take it. As there seems to be an uncertainty in your address I am holding the package here until you let me know specifically where to send it, as we cannot understand why you have not received our letter of July 5th.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Mrs. BURTON J. MITCHELL
NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

820 Cedar Ave.

American Numismatic Society
New York.

My dear Mr. Ward,

Am very
sorry your letter has gone
so long unanswered. I have
been away, and only read
it today. Please send the
coin to the above address
as it is a better letter than
sending to the county.
Many thanks for your courtesy
in the matter.

Sincerely, G. H. Mitchell

Mrs. B. J. Mitchell
Rnei Road.
Youngstown. New York.

Numismatic Society of America
New York.
Gentlemen.

Am sending you a
list of American coins - Last one
next page. Will you tell
me their value - whether they
are at all rare and possibly
a suggestion what could be
done with them. As you will
see they are in good condition.
Please let me esfay any expense
incurred. Thanking you
B. J. Mitchell

Cents

1¢ — 1803 — .01 Very worn
½ — 1835 — .02

3¢ Cents

1 — 1863
2 — 1867
1 — 1869
1 — 1874
1 — 1882
} face only

3¢ Cents (Fuel)

2 — 1853
2 — 1858
1 — 1873
} face only

10 Cents

1 — 1842 Mutilated, No value
2 — 1854
2 — 1857
} face only

25¢

1 — 1804 2.50
1 — 1807 0.75
1 — 1828 2.50
1 — 1831
2 — 1840
1 — 1854
1 — 1877
} face only

5 — 3 & pieces face only
6 - Civil War Tokens. No value
2 - Canadian Tokens .02

13 unclassified

1 - 35¢ Fuel 0.25
1 - 1¢ " $1.—

50¢

1 - 1820 .60
1 - 1821 .50
1 - 1824 .50
1 - 1826 .50

1 — 1833 0.50
2 — 1838 0.50 ea.

Emergency Ward

Bellevue
26th St.

March 27, 1935.

Mrs. B. T. Mitchell
River Road
Youngstown, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your letter came a few days ago and the package came yesterday. We have looked these over and with one or two exceptions your coins are worth face value only. The 1804, 1807 and 1828 quarter dollars are worth a premium. The 1804 is worth about $2.50, the 1828 the same price and the 1807 about 75¢. One of your half dollars may be worth 60¢. In other words the whole lot should bring $13.00. This being a museum we, as a rule, do not buy coins, but sending them back to you would cost something and we will give you $13.00 for them and probably be able to sell them for this price.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Numismatic Society of America.
New York.
Gentlemen.

Many thanks for
writing me and valuation
of my coins. However as
there is no need to sell
them - unless the price was
attractive, I will keep them
myself. If you will please
return them by parcel
post. I think the cost is

14¢ and endive same.

Again thanking you.

Very Truly

J. W. Mitchell

Mrs. B. J. Mitchell
Rmi Road.
Youngstown. N. Y.

April 2, 1935.

Mrs. B. J. Mitchell
River Road
Youngstown, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your letter at hand, and we are returning, under separate cover, the coins to you. You, however, did not send the stamps for return postage. If at any time you want to sell the three quarters at the prices we quoted we will buy them. We do not care for any of the other coins. These three pieces are in an envelope by themselves.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator